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PROFILE

Hometown: Centennial, Colorado

Law School: University of Denver

Lives in: Denver, Colorado

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Practice Area(s): Tax, business formation and transactions, estate planning

CBA Member Since: 2007

Describe yourself in five words. Always play by the rules.

Why did you become a lawyer?

I have always enjoyed learning and being challenged to be my best.

What's the best advice you've ever been given?

To maintain good relationships, there are two things you should never sell to a family member or friend: your car or your house. This is good practical advice, and also a reminder that family and friends are more important than any financial opportunity.

What is one of the most positive experiences you've had as a lawyer?

I have had many. As an attorney I am constantly meeting interesting people with incredible life stories. The most positive experiences are those encounters that not only make me a better professional, but also teach me to be a better person.

What do you like the most about your practice area?

The Tax Code evolves and changes along with social norms and political attitudes. As a history guy, I appreciate that researching a particular tax law provides a glimpse into the cultural and political climate at the time a law was enacted.

What do you wish you had learned in law school?

I would have benefited from more practical learning through internships or legal clinics. When it comes to understanding the day-to-day role of an attorney, I believe "the greatest teacher is the job itself."

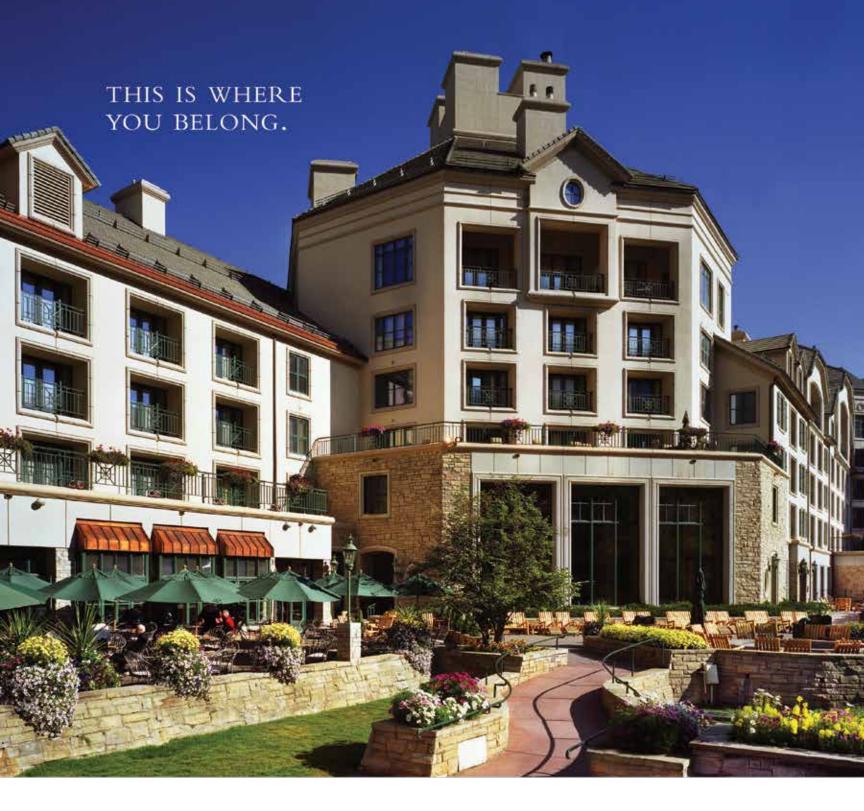
What is your favorite place to escape to in Colorado?

My wife and I head to Fort Collins whenever we get a chance to get away. We stay at a great hotel in Old Town and spend the weekend riding bicycles to restaurants and breweries.

If you weren't a lawyer, you'd be:

I am grateful for the opportunities the profession has given me and cannot imagine a different career. However, while I was in law school from 2004 to 2007, the rest of the world created a lot of cool stuff: the iPhone, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, the hybrid car. I like to daydream that, had I not been so busy in law school, I would have created something equally as awesome.

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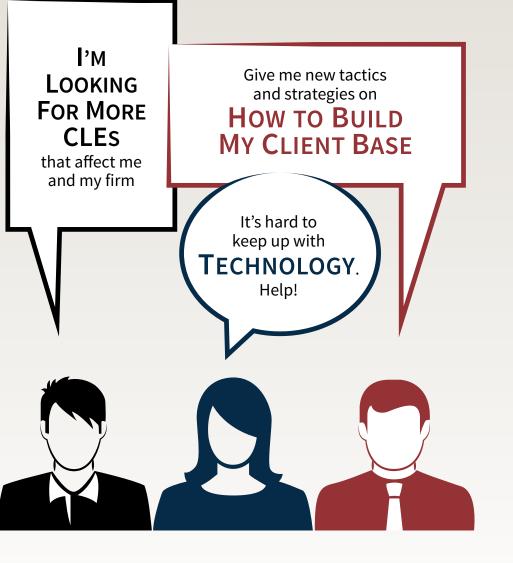
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